ABSTRACT

[0023] A shaft coupling assembly comprising a coupling element including a shaftreceiving slot configured to receive a shaft. A retaining bolt is extendable through the
coupling element adjacent the shaft receiving slot and to be received and retained in a bolt
receiving recess in the upper shaft surface adjacent the forward shaft end after the shaft
forward end is inserted in the coupling element slot. At least one projection extends from
the shaft forward end adjacent the shaft upper surface to prevent improper clamping of the
shaft forward end and any associated feeling of proper interconnection.